



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

GRUNDY et al

Atty. Ref.: 3652-46; Confirmation No. 9718

Appl. No. 10/826,381

TC/A.U. 2829

Filed: April 19, 2004

Examiner: Unassigned

For: SOFTWARE DESIGN SYSTEM AND METHOD

\* \* \* \* \*

July 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: